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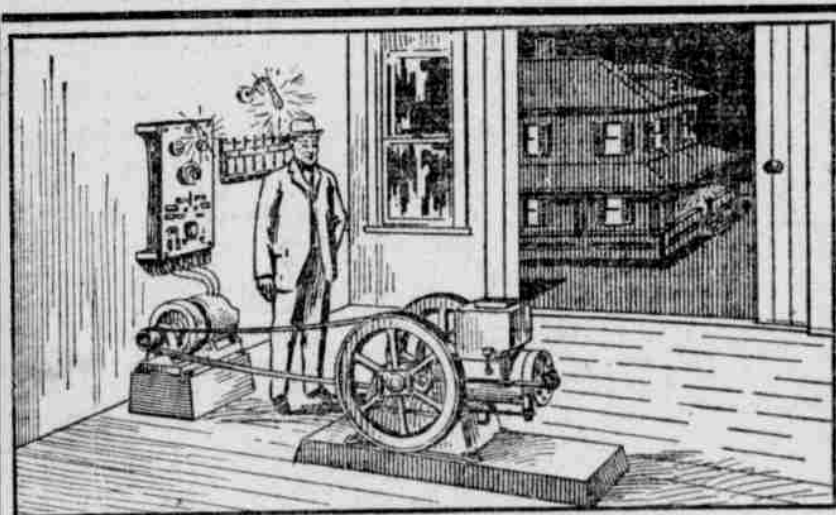
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WAITS RIVER

Last Saturday afternoon West Topsham was defeated the second time at the hands of the Waits River team, in baseball, the score being Waits River 23, West Topsham 17. The game was played on W. B. Hood's meadow. There was much loose playing on both sides. West Topsham worked three pitchers, while Waits River used only one. Bases on balls were common throughout the game. The West Topsham team, instead of using their own men, put on three local players during part of the game. Several times the score was tied, which was a signal for the locals to do some heavy batting and increase the score. Harold Bixby made a good catch on Bixby's foul. Another worthy of notice was the one made by Carroll Marston in right field. George Linton took a hot open on hitting a pitched ball. Nearly all the local players did well.

Mrs. Gilbert Nutbrown and family visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Carlena Magoon visited friends in this place part of last week.

Rev. O. P. Weeks spent part of last week in Worcester, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Barnard left River Falls, Wis., for Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, Sept. 7.

Gordon Blood visited at his father's for a few days recently.

Miss Honora Murphy, who is teaching the village school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bradford.

Misses Bernice Davis and Beatrice Miles went Monday to Montpelier, where they are to attend school at the seminary.

Professor and Mrs. D. B. Locke have gone to Rutland, where the former is superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem Dolph of Dorchester, Mass., have been visiting relatives and friends in town recently.

There will be no grange meeting on Wednesday night, on account of infantile paralysis breaking out in the community.

SOUTH RYEGATE

The village schools opened Tuesday with the following teachers: Primary, Miss Lillian Guild; intermediate, Miss Mildred Lord; grammar, Miss Alberta Day of Orleans. Miss Day is boarding at A. T. Beaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beaton went to Northfield Wednesday to attend the fair, returning Thursday.

Irving Gilliland has gone to Illinois, expecting to bring back a carload of horses.

P. J. Tewksbury was at White River Junction Tuesday as delegate to the Republican convention.

Misses Josephine Brown and Anna Buchanan are attending high school at Wells River.

Miss Nellie Sanderson went Monday to Whittinsville, Mass., to take up her duties as teacher for another year.

M. C. Murphy has returned from the hospital at Montpelier and is so far improved as to be able to walk a short distance.

H. E. Metcalf returned Wednesday from Hanover hospital. He is much improved but doesn't expect to be able to resume work for a month.

Miss Gladys Thompson of Newbury Center went Monday to Montpelier to study domestic science at the seminary.

WEST TOPSHAM

Allen Carter has traded his house opposite the sawmill for Ed. Pero's place on the hill and the writings have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hight have returned to town, after being absent in Barre and vicinity for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. McDougal preached an excellent trial sermon last Sunday to a good-sized congregation. It is expected that he will preach again next Sunday.

School commenced last Tuesday, with Miss Reardon in the grammar room and Miss Minard in the primary department. The division of the lower room and the new adjustable seats make two fine rooms on the ground floor.

Will Peaslee, our new blacksmith, will soon move into Mr. Herron's house, formerly known as the Dr. Burton place.

Mr. Peaslee succeeds Carroll Button, who is at work in his lumber lot in Orange.

Hilas Church and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Church of Wells River and Woodsville, N. H., visited at their father's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGrillis started for Hyde Park and Boston last Thursday on a business trip of two weeks.

The auto stage has been discontinued and the old-fashioned way of transportation is now in vogue between here and Barre, with quite satisfactory results, except the later arrival of the mail.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending September 9, were:

Men—C. M. Armstrong, A. S. Bigelow, Giovanni Bernardi, Viladonic Basso, Jerry Eastman, Menclio, Francesco, Walter Gely, Mike Gavoni, Juan Cavoni, Juan Hignere, Ralph Martin, A. J. Maitland, Elmiri Negretti, D. M. Palory, George Ryan, R. P. Towzey Frank Ogella.

Women—Miss Grace Canning, Miss Esther Jackson, Eliza Keigan, Mrs. Frank Williams.

RANDOLPH

G. N. Billings has sold the property known as "Idleton cottage," just south of the sanatorium, to Harvey Partridge of Barre for \$4,000, and has bought Mr. Partridge's farm, which is located in the town of Orange, just a short distance from Barre, to which the Billings family will move about the middle of October.

Mrs. Florence Storrs has arrived from Bridgeport, Conn., and is at the inn, where she will make a short stop before going to Burlington, her former home.

George Chatfield, who has been in Montpelier for several days, taking the place of C. H. Ingalls, who has been ill, returned home Friday.

R. P. Spear, who has been with his niece, Mrs. Ida Drake, for the last two months, left here Friday for his home in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hooker, after visiting friends in Plainfield stopped off Friday and passed a short time with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Grant before going to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. R. Pratt and her sister, Mrs. Della Tilson, went to Bethel Friday to visit their brother, E. L. Bass, and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Bixby, a teacher in New Jersey, who has been for the last week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Alden, at the home of A. J. Curtis, left Friday to resume teaching.

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler of Boston has come to pass a few days with her brother, George Dwyer, while on her vacation.

Miss Nellie Blake is teaching this fall in the district on Broad brook.

Harold Spear of Springfield is assisting his brother, B. H. Spear, on the telephone lines which have been out of order since the late severe thunder storm.

Miss Hazel Durkee, a teacher in Pittsfield, has been a recent guest of Miss Marjorie Chedel.

Miss Myrtle Rogers has gone to Albany, N. Y., to take a course of study in the business college in that city.

Mrs. James Wier of Manhusset, N. Y., after three weeks' stay with Mrs. Lucius Goodheart, has gone to her home.

Miss J. Muriel Martin, who has been in town for a few weeks on a visit to relatives, has returned to Roslindale, Mass., where she is at present stopping.

Miss Jennie Jerd has returned from Hion, N. Y., and has entered school here for the year, after passing the summer with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hodges and their four sons have gone to their home in Schenectady, N. Y., after passing a month with Miss Mary DuBois.

Miss Carlotta Wiswall went Saturday to West Medford, Mass., for a short stay before resuming teaching in Webster, Mass.

Mrs. Raymond Perkins, who has been with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kent, left Saturday for her home in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. George Richardson and daughter, Alice, of Lowell, Mass., who have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson, have gone to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thresher and son left Monday by auto for their home in Melrose Highlands and were accompanied by Mrs. Thresher's sister, Mrs. W. H. Robert of Manchester Center, and Miss Grace Thresher.

W. S. Crane, who has been in Boston, returned Saturday and brought with him two silver cups which he won as prizes at the Pale Face club shoot in Wellington, Mass., last Thursday and Friday.

One day Mr. Crane was awarded the prize for the high score, and at another time for the third high score.

Miss Dorothy, daughter of Rev. Robert Hazeltine of Pittsfield, has come to attend school here this fall.

Hon. Edwin T. White, who has been here to visit his brother, Charles White at Beaverville, left recently to join his wife in Detroit and from there to go to his home in Yankton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Manchester and two daughters of Scranton, Pa., are in town to pass a few days with B. A. and E. F. Manchester, brothers of Mr. Manchester.

Sidney Melvin Tuller, who has been in the state hospital at Waterbury for the last two years, died there last Thursday from appendicitis, and the body was brought from there and the funeral held from his home on Hebard hill, Rev. G. F. Gooddiffe of the Center officiating. Had he lived till the next day he would have been 63 years of age. He is survived by his wife and five children.

E. N. Rising has returned from the national Grand Army encampment in Detroit, Mich., and on his journey home he passed one day at Niagara Falls and one at Toronto.

A son, Samuel Truman, was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowen, who live in the Howard block.

WAITSFIELD

Miss Emma Joslin has returned to her school duties in Colorado City, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thallon from Florida are visiting Mrs. Thallon's mother, Mrs. Jennie Boyce.

Little Marcela Cota was seriously ill lately with indigestion.

Prof. Franklin Williams has had his room connected with the telephone; ring 26-V.

Mr. Vrandenburg of Burlington expects to move into J. A. Smith's tenement soon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller Tuesday, Sept. 8.

This town was well represented at the Dog River Valley fair, in spite of the cold and threatening weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund LaDue from Bristol have been guests of W. H. Marshall.

Mrs. Mary Sanders and brothers, Charles, Robert and William, have returned to their home in New Hampshire.

MIDDLESEX

Mrs. O. O. Boyce and daughter, Harriet, of Waitsfield were guests of Mrs. C. C. Richardson part of this week.

Miss Grace Hill returned to her work in Waitsfield Thursday.

Mrs. Forrest Chapin returned from Charlotte Monday, accompanied by her mother.

O. M. Eaton of Waitsfield was an overnight guest at his nephew's, F. J. Eaton, Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Hill accompanied her sister, Miss Lucy Hill, to Plattsburg fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooney and two children are guests of his brother, E. S. Cooney, and wife.

Miss Linda Crane of Burlington was called home Tuesday to care for her mother, Mrs. Albert Crane, who is quite ill.

Several from here attended Northfield fair Wednesday.

Paul Johnson of Moretown was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. B. L. Palmer, the first of the week.

BETHEL

Artesian Well 400 Feet Deep Supplies 10 Gallons a Minute.

Albert Knauf, who is drilling an artesian well at the quarries, reports that at a depth of 400 feet a flow of 10 gallons of water a minute is realized. This is about one-fifth the flow needed. The contract calls only for a well 500 feet deep, but if necessary the granite company may extend the contract. The proposed and partly constructed auxiliary steam plant for power purposes will depend for its water supply upon this well. The power plant and well are in the same location, near the Smith boardinghouse.

Mrs. F. E. Martell is in the Boston millinery market, and during her absence E. D. Martell of Ayer, Mass., is visiting Mr. Martell.

Business visitors yesterday included Otis C. Sawyer of Sharon and Ernest J. Hewitt of South Royalton.

A harvest supper, served by the Universalist ladies' society, was well attended last evening.

Miss Agnes Reynolds has returned to the Pennsylvania State college and Miss Grace Reynolds to New York City.

Perlin P. Whittaker, who spent the summer with his parents, went yesterday to Concord, N. H., and will work in Boston or Worcester, Mass.

Daniel M. Caswell is attending an automobile school in Boston.

Mrs. R. M. Chase, her grandson, nurse and maid, returned to-day from Duxbury, Mass., where they spent two months.

A good number of local people attended the Woodstock, Northfield and Rutland fairs this week.

Teachers from here beginning terms of school at a distance this week and next include Misses Mollie Abbott, at Somerville, Mass.; Lucy Washburn, at Montclair, N. J.; Winnifred Wilmot, at Claremont, N. H.; Anna Brown, at Manchester, N. H.; Mabel Miller, at Farmington, N. H.; Amy Wilson, at Lyndonville, Vt.; Gladys Wilson, at Barre; Lois Wilson, at Tunbridge; and Jessie Parker, at Montpelier.

Frosts did some damage yesterday morning to vines and even to corn in the hill sections of this and adjoining towns. Vegetation in this valley was protected by a dense fog.

A Royalton horse often seen here, Hal Cander, owned by John Waldo, won a race at the Northfield fair Thursday in three straight heats. His best time was 2:23 1/2.

GROTON

Waldron Sennette Had Automobile Body Pass Over Him.

Waldron Sennette, the five-year-old son of Mrs. D. G. Farrow narrowly escaped a serious if not fatal injury on Saturday of last week.

He was riding a small express wagon near his home and started the cart down the steep incline from the yard of Miss Lila Dunn just as Dr. Blood of Wells River came up this street in his auto. The child was unable to stop, and the doctor seeing that a collision was unavoidable steered his car to pass directly over the boy, lengthwise the car, and fortunately succeeded in doing so. The little fellow was badly frightened and shaken up, but aside from a few scratches and a bruise on one hip was found to be uninjured.

The wagon, a good sized one, was reduced to kindling wood. Several ladies, including the boy's mother, witnessed the accident and were nearly prostrated with fright, one requiring the services of the physician.

Miss Lucretia Taylor is teaching school at East Ryegate.

The next meeting of the Needlecraft club will be held with Mrs. D. G. Farrow Thursday afternoon, September 17.

R. J. Miller and F. M. Page were at White River Junction Tuesday to attend the district convention and Judge Thomas B. Hall and M. D. Coffrin attended the state convention at Montpelier on Wednesday.

Miss Rena Ricker has returned to Montpelier seminary. Her sister, Miss Bernice, will enter the Woodsville, N. H., high school next week.

Among those here to attend the St. Johnsbury fair were Miss Emma Jones, Mrs. J. T. Darling, Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Darling, B. L. Eastman, James Frost and family and several others.

Rev. F. W. Lewis with several young men as helpers, have been busy the past week preparing the ground on the lot of H. L. Gilman, near the Vance block for a tennis court.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Tillotson went to Littleton, N. H., yesterday on business.

Miss Taisey May Darling left yesterday on her return to New York. Her father, W. B. Darling, accompanied her as far as Wells River.

Mrs. F. M. Page and Miss Jennie Winkle were visitors at Montpelier Wednesday.

Dr. H. L. Tillotson is building a garage near where he will erect his house.

MONTPELIER

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. Redfield Phillips.

In probate court, E. O. Kent of Barre was appointed administrator of the estate of M. W. Dix of Barre Town.

Goldie San McLeod Bianchi was taken to the house of correction at Rutland Thursday to begin a deferred sentence of three and one-half years, which a breach of probation regulations made necessary.

Mrs. F. H. Tracy, matron at the jail, accompanied her to Rutland.

WEBSTERVILLE

There will be a box social at the Episcopal church, Websterville, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Ladies bring boxes. Everybody come and have a good time.

TO THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BARRE

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the voters of the National Progressive party of the City of Barre will be held at city court room in said city at 8:15 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1914, to choose six delegates to the state convention to be held in Burlington on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1914; to choose six delegates to the second district convention to be held in Burlington, on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1914; and to elect a Progressive city committee for the ensuing two years.

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